

REMARKS

Applicants request that the foregoing amendment be entered prior to examination.

Claims 1-26 have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 27-52.

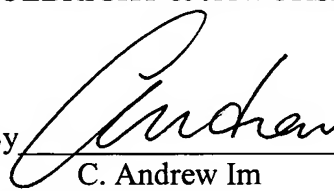
An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

A check is enclosed, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees associated with this filing from Deposit Account No. 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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